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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO US OF GOSL MINISTER OF LABOR

REFERENCE: A) FREETOWN 3122; B) FREETOWN 2898; C) STATE 276022

DAKAR FOR INSKEEP

- 1. AFL-CIO CONFIRMS THAT GOSL MINISTER OF LABOR GEORGE GOBIO-LAMIN ARRIVING US JAN. 4 UNDER SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED BY AFL-CIO EUROPEAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR IRVING BROWN.
- 2. IN ABSENCE OF INDICATION FROM EMBASSY FREETOWN THAT LAMIN HAS ACCEPTED CU GRANT FOR PLANNED TWO-WEEK JANUARY VISIT (REF B), DEPARTMENT HAS TAKEN NO FURTHER ACTION ON THIS NOMINATION. HOWEVER, BROWN HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY AFL-CIO TO CONTACT EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY AND TO ASK LAMIN TO CONTACT EMBASSY IF VISIT IS TO TAKE PLACE UNDER CU GRANT AS AUTHORIZED REFTEL C.
- 3. LAMIN'S PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE IN-DEPTH EXPLANATION OF CONFIDENTIAL

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US REASONS FOR LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO. WILL

ALSO BE BRIEFED ON US CONCERNS RE: UPCOMING ILO ELECTIONS TO PRESIDENCY OF GENERAL SESSION, AND CHAIRMANSHIPS OF GOV GOVERNING BODY AND SEVERAL KEY COMMITTEES. VISIT WILL ALSO ALLOW LAMIN TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH US LABOR UNIONS AND

GROUPS FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEMS OF LARGE-SCALE CONFERENCES AND THUS CAPABLE OF ASSISTING WITH LABOR MINISTER'S CONFERENCE. ROBINSON

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